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Docket No.: HKI-106AX

Date: July 1, 2004

Sir:

In re application of:

Yuriy M. Dunayevskiy et al.

Entitled: SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

VIA FACSIMILE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Accompanying the associated Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application and in response to the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action dated March 31, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Remarks.

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